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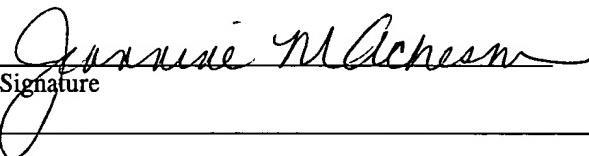
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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

A. [X] This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

A. [X] The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

B. [X] The Applicants hereby make the following additional information of record in

the above-identified application.

Each of the below-listed co-pending U.S. patent applications may be directed to related subject matter. A copy of each of the below-listed applications is attached hereto.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Title	Docket No.
09/548,217	04/12/00	Monitoring Activity of a User in Locomotion on Foot	P0663/7002
09/547,976	04/12/00	Monitoring Activity of a User in Locomotion on Foot	P0663/7007
09/547,977	04/12/00	Monitoring Activity of a User in Locomotion on Foot	P0663/7008
09/547,975	04/12/00	Monitoring Activity of a User in Locomotion on Foot	P0663/7009
09/538,853	03/24/00	Measuring Foot Contact Time and Foot Loft Time of a Person in Locomotion	P0663/7017
09/643,190	08/21/00	Monitoring Activity of a User in Locomotion on Foot	P0663/7020
09/643,195	08/21/00	Monitoring Activity of a User in Locomotion on Foot	P0663/7021
09/642,865	08/21/00	Monitoring Activity of a User in Locomotion on Foot	P0663/7022
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09/643,188	08/21/00	Monitoring Activity of a User in Locomotion on Foot	P0663/7024

PART III: Remarks

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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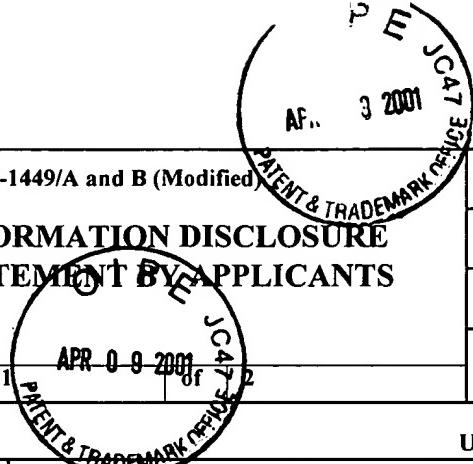
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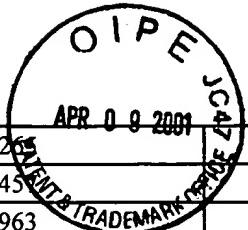
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